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Holiday Schedule for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday on Monday, January 20:

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County liquor stores – closed

Recreation – aquatics programs and facilities open; all other classes and programs canceled; Administrative office, senior centers and community centers closed

Montgomery Parks – for operating schedules, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks, tennis centers, trains and carousels, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org

Ride On – Special modified holiday schedule (check schedules at www.Rideonbus.com)

Metrobus – Saturday schedule with supplemental service

Metrorail – Saturday Holiday schedule

TRIPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

Refuse/recycling pickup – no collection*

Transfer Station – closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Administrative Offices – closed

State offices & courts – closed

*Collection provided one day later for remainder of week (last collection day is Saturday).

UCAB Meeting

Monday, January 27 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The next meeting of the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will focus on *“What’s Up in Planning for Gaithersburg, Montgomery Village, and Shady Grove?”* The guests will be Trudy Schwartz from the City of Gaithersburg’s Office of Planning and Code Administration, David Humpton from the Montgomery Village Foundation, and Steve Findley from the Montgomery County Planning Department.

Come out and hear what is being discussed and planned!

Reminder! . . .

New Ride On Route #94 from Clarksburg to Germantown MARC Train Station

The bus will meet 5 of the 9 morning trains, and 8 of the 9 evening trains. For more information, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/routesandschedules/allroutes/route094.html>.

Council Update!

- **Ten Mile Creek** – The Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee and the Transportation Infrastructure, Energy & Environment Committee (T&E) have added two new worksessions. The schedule is now as noted below ***BUT please check the Council Committee agendas prior to each session to see if any changes have been made.***

Worksession schedule:

January 17 Consultants and government experts address environmental issues and answer questions;
January 21 WSSC and DEP address drinking water issues, reservoir, and water and sewer;
January 24 Introduction to land use and transportation issues including presentation by retail and transportation consultants;
January 29 Presentation of land use/impervious options and voting.

- **Transportation issues** – The County Council is holding the following hearings on issues affecting the current or future transportation network of the county. The hearings will be held at the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville MD 20850.

January 23 7:30pm Bill 33-13, Streets and roads: Urban road standards and pedestrian safety.
Sign up to testify by January 23 at 10:00am.

January 28 1:30pm Bill 32-13, Motor vehicles and traffic: Off-street public parking regulations; plug-in vehicles. Sign up to testify by January 27 at 5:00pm.

To sign up to testify or for more information, call **240-777-7803**.

- **Council Schedules Public Hearings for CIP** - The Council has announced the dates to hear the public's comments on the County Executive's Recommended Capital Budget for FY2015 and the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for FY12015-2020:

Feb 5, 2014 1:30 pm Sign up to testify by 2/4 at 5 pm
Feb 5, 2014 7:00 pm Sign up to testify by 2/5 at 10 am
Feb 6, 2014 1:30 pm Sign up to testify by 2/5 at 5 pm

- **Zoning Ordinance ReWrite** - This week, the Council took straw votes on many proposed revisions to the zoning ordinance, but they remain tentative decisions. A final vote on the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite will be held at a date to be determined in February.

The Council's Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committee held numerous worksessions over a six-month period in 2013 on revisions that were recommended by the County's Planning Board. The full Council held its first full-day worksession on proposed revisions on Jan. 14. The Council held two public hearings on the proposed changes. The recommended changes can be viewed at www.zoningmontgomery.org

Newsletter from the Office of Community Use of Public Facilities

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/CUPF/Resources/Files/Newsletter.pdf>

Sign Up Continues Until March 31 for Affordable Care Act Health Coverage; Saturday Hours Available

Enrollment for health coverage through the Affordable Care Act continues until March 31, 2014. Residents of Montgomery and Prince George's counties can sign up for health care coverage at more than 25 sites throughout the community via Maryland Health Connection, the state's insurance marketplace.

In addition to weekday hours, weekend enrollment events will be held at four locations, two in Montgomery and two in Prince George's County:

- **Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services**
8818 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown
- **Prince George's County Government at Landover**
425 Brightseat Road, Landover
- **Prince George's County Government at Temple Hills**
4235 28th Avenue, Temple Hills

The weekend events will be held in January, February and March **from 10am to 4pm** on the following dates. **Attendees should arrive and sign in by 3 p.m.**

- **Saturday, January 18 and Saturday, January 25**
- **Saturday, February 1, 8, 15 and 22**
- **Saturday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29**

To find additional in-person enrollment help, go to www.capitalhealthconnection.org and click on "Sign Up Locations." Residents who need health coverage can also enroll online at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or by calling Maryland's Consumer Support Center at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY1-855-642-8573). For more information about eligibility and documents needed for enrollment, go to www.capitalhealthconnection.org.

About the Capital Region Health Connector:

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services received funding to provide outreach, education and enrollment services for residents of the Capital Region, which includes Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

About Maryland Health Connection:

Maryland Health Connection is the state-based health insurance marketplace for individuals, families and small businesses to compare and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs, federal tax credits and cost-sharing reductions.

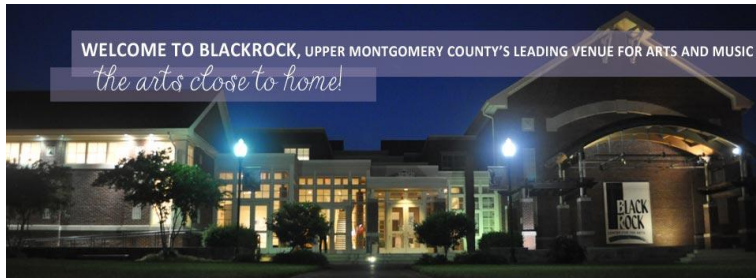
Reminder! . . .

2014 Women's Legislative Briefing (New! Seminars for Teen Girls) Sunday, January 26, 2014

Doors Open at 11:30 am, Program 12:30 – 6 pm
The Universities at Shady Grove, Bldg II, 9630 Gudelsky Drive,
Rockville, Maryland

General Admission \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

To register, visit: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-womens-legislative-briefing-tickets-7705727037>



“BLACKROCK, CLARKSBURG PREMIUM OUTLETS TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL FOR MAKING THE ARTS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO CLARKSBURG”

See details at <http://www.blackrockcenter.org/2014/01/16/cpo1/>

Board of Elections Launches Recruitment for “Future Vote” Program

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is seeking school-age students, grades 6-12, to participate in its “Future Vote” program. Future Vote students will serve as Election Day student aides during the 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election on Tuesday, June 24. There are also opportunities for students to assist the Board of Elections with a variety of activities before Election Day. Students and their guardians must attend mandatory training to participate in the Future Vote Program and, if applicable, students will receive Student Service Learning (SSL) credits. Most students work in precincts near their home. This initiative combines civic participation and the opportunity to observe democracy in action.

This program is available to all students within a public, private, independent, religious or home-school setting located in Montgomery County. U.S. citizenship is not a pre-requisite to participate. Students with bilingual and American Sign Language skills are encouraged to apply.

In the 2012 presidential election, more than two thousand Montgomery County students participated in the Future Vote program, including 473 students with bilingual skills and 15 students who were available at polling places to assist voters using American Sign Language.

Interested parents/guardians may register their student(s) before May 1 online by visiting the Montgomery County Board of Elections’ website at www.777vote.org.

For more information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections’ website at <http://elections.state.md.us>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

Your Time, Your Voice, Your Vote!

Montgomery County Recruiting for Latino Community Liaison

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This position will be working with a team under the supervision of the Director of the Office of Community Partnerships within the Community Engagement Cluster.

Areas of responsibility include but are not limited to the following:

- Identifying the assets, needs, issues, and concerns of the residents of Montgomery County with special emphasis on the Latino community and helping the Latino community present its needs and issues to County government and related independent agencies serving County residents.
- Working as part of the team at the Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity to help ensure that each major region of the county has the full range of citizenship, language, computer, job skills, and financial literacy classes and programs needed to give immigrants an opportunity to thrive in our community.

- Working with County department representatives and other members of the Office of Community Partnerships to strengthen working relationships and build partnerships that improve service delivery from government, nonprofits, and faith organizations to all residents with special emphasis on the Latino and other immigrant communities.

NOTE: This is to be a full-time merit-based position with benefits. The term will expire on December 31, 2014. Continued employment in this position beyond December 31, 2014 will be contingent upon action by the County Executive elected on November 4, 2014.

Bilingual applicants in the Spanish/English languages are encouraged to apply.

A complete job summary is available in the full advertisement.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience: Extensive (seven years) professional administrative experience in the area of public relations or program management in fields appropriate to the assigned department.

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in Public or Business Administration, or related fields.

Equivalency: An equivalent combination of experience and education may be substituted.

All resumes submissions must address the preferred criteria for the position which are located in the full advertisement.

To apply visit our website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov

- Click on “**Careers/Jobs**” then “**Search Jobs**”. Create an account and submit resume for **Requisition IRC13099**.
EOE. M/F/H.

Recruitment is scheduled to close on January 30, 2014.



Join County Executive Ike Leggett and County Councilmember Roger Berliner
to celebrate

Friday, January 24 7:00pm-9:00pm
Round House Theatre
4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD

See details at <http://www.glenechopark.org/glen-echo-park-open-creativity>

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases/

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>